(iv) Security and housekeeping services have been outsourced at some places where there is insufficiency of staff.

(b) Informal disucussions have taken place with the Income Tax Employees Federation and Gazetted Officers Association on outsorucing and other issues at different levels since 2002.

(c) Computerization is an ongoing process. Substantial computer infrastructure has been provided in the department. However, further expansion and upgradation of the system is underway.

Leasing of aircrafts by private airlines

*132. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have directed the private airlines not to take aircraft on dry lease from international airlines or leasing companies that are part of an airline;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Guidelines for foreign equity participation in the domestic air transport sector do not prohibit air transport operators including private airlines to import aircraft on dry lease from foreign airlines.

JBICs loan package for socio-economic development

*133. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) proposes to extend Rs. 6,000 crore loan package towards social and economic development in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and